LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **OCTOBER 2, 2007**, upon the application of **SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Operculinoides** ("**Operc"**) 1-5 **Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Bayou Sale Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Operc 1-5 Zone, Reservoir A.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To provide that any wells drilled to the Operc 1-5 Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
- 4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Operc 1-5 Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing, if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Operculinoides 1-5 Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone having a top of 13,435' (electrical log measurements) as seen in the Texaco, Inc.-State Lease 329 East Cote Blanche Bay No. B-25 Well, located in Township 17 South, Range 9 East, and a base of 14,100' (electrical log measurements) as seen in the Superior Oil Company-State Lease 340 Bayou Sale No. 1 Well, located in Township 16 South, Range 9 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.